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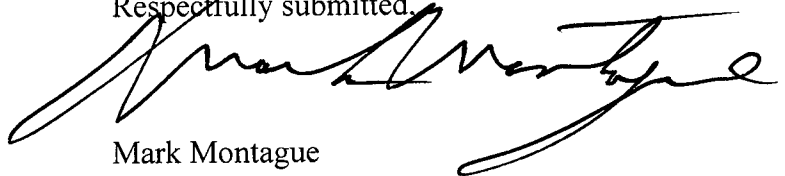
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated February 4, 2009, for two (2) months from May 4, 2009 to July 4, 2009. The Extension of time fee of \$245.00 for the requested extension is being paid via Electronic Funds System (EFS).

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